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KEY PROGRAM AND WIB INITIATIVE CONTACTS

EFFECTIVE DATE

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information on current Workforce Development Board initiatives and key contacts for those projects.

BOARD INITIATIVES

The Workforce Development Board, in collaboration with the City's Workforce Development Bureau and a number of One-Stop System Partners, continues to prioritize resource development, community partnering and local investments in a number of key industry initiatives that address shortages of workers in high-demand industries, thus providing great opportunities for our residents. The following are ongoing or new key points-of-contact for those initiatives:

Goods Movement/Transportation

Alisa Munoz, Program Manager Career Transition Center 3447 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 570-3748; alisa_munoz@longbeach.gov

Utilities and Energy/Petro-Chemical

Rick Gonzalez, Program Manager Youth Opportunity Center 3447 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 570-4716; rick_gonzalez@longbeach.gov

Healthcare

Susan Gainey, Program Manager Career Transition Center 3447 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 570-3711; susan gainey@longbeach.gov

Construction/Building Trades

Cecile Walters, Program Manager Center for Working Families 1900 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90806 (562) 570-3677; cecile_walters@longbeach.gov

Hire-A-Youth and Internship Programs

Rick Gonzalez, Program Manager Youth Opportunity Center 3447 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 570-4716; rick_gonzalez@longbeach.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on current and upcoming training and placement opportunities, and how to refer youth and adult job seekers to opportunities in these industries, please contact the staff listed.